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1. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss a replacement for Gordon Stewart. Of the three grade GS-18s I had been willing to consider; i.e., [REDACTED] I told Dick that based upon Doctor Tietjen's recommendation, I would not want to consider [REDACTED]. Dick felt quite strongly that [REDACTED] would not be a good choice. He agreed with me that [REDACTED] would be the best choice but was not optimistic that [REDACTED] could be persuaded to take the job. He suggested that we consider [REDACTED] but after some discussion we seemed to be in general agreement that [REDACTED] were at least as well if not better qualified than any of these candidates and that if this was, in fact, the case, they were entitled to the position. I told Dick that I would be very glad to consider [REDACTED] as the Deputy Director of Personnel if [REDACTED] were appointed Director. He is going to discuss the matter further with Dick Bissell and get in touch with me again.

2. Gordon Stewart advised me that the Office of Personnel had now received an official inquiry from the Civil Service Commission concerning the circumstances under which [REDACTED] was separated from the Agency. We agreed that he should send Ben [REDACTED] a submission with a copy of Bob Amory's memorandum, based upon which our official action was taken. If this does not satisfy the Commission then Bob should be requested to meet with their representative to furnish further details.

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